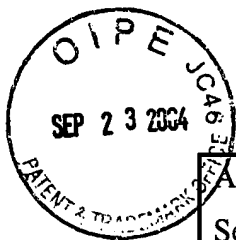


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Response

Dear Examiner Sackey:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed August 9, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Response.